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12	Shri T.K. Ghosh		7,060
13	M/s. Lodha Services Pvt. Ltd.		3,515
14	M/s. Multiplex Business Ltd.		6,820
15	Others		8,540
		TOTAL	*1,03,612*

No violation of the provisions of the Companies Act in regard to acquisition of 1 shares by any director has come to notice so far.

(c) While no appeal has been filed against the order on merits, an appeal has been preferred before the Division Bench of the said High Court against certain ob servations made by the Hon'ble court re garding the scope of Section *408 of the* Companies Act 1956.

At this stage, no appeal lies before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

(d) The activities of the subject company are regulated by the Residuary Non -bank ing Companies (Reserve Bank) Directions, 19*7.

Manufacture of robots by HMT with the help of Bulgarian technology

2908. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is any proposal to manufacture robots by HMT with the help of Bulgarian technology; and

(b) if so. what are the details in this te-gard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI I. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (to) HMT proposes to manufacture robots r'n collaboration with an organisation in Bui. garia. It is not in the commercial inteiest of HMT to disclose the details.

Oil Exploration work in die Basaltic rocks hi Saurasbtra

2909. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a f'ict that ONGC is in troducing new technique to get sub surface geological information in areas comprising basaltic rocks in Saarashtra region; and

(b) if so, whether ONGC is going in for collaboration with any foreign country for the oil exploration work in the basal tic rocks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NA-TURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTD: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) ONGC has collaboration project with M/s. GEOMETRA of Federal Republic of Germany.

Planning Commission Member's views on Public and Private Sectors

2910. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in Hindustan Times dated the 5th November, 1988 captioned 'Public Sector dream shattered' wherein Mr. Roi'd Hnssaia the Planning Commission Member stated that the Public Sector would have to vacate certain areas of production while the Private Sector will have to socialise their production in view of the changes taking place in the global system;